

HAPPY NEW YEAR

O Happy New Year, May it be
The Very Best one Yet;
And all the year abound with joys
You never will forget.

Closing the year without thanking
you for the business you have given us
would leave us with one of our principal
debts unpaid. May we be of still more
service to you during the coming 1927.

The Hub Grocery

Phone 42

J. R. Miller

TO Our Customers and Other Friends

It gives us pleasure to have
this opportunity to extend
to you Compliments of the
Season and our very best
wishes for the year about to
open. 1926 has been very
gratifying to us from a point
of Sales and goodwill, and
our thanks are due to our
many customers whom we
have been privileged to serve.

J. V. BERSCHT

Where Quality and Price Meet.

To Our Patrons

We take this opportunity to wish to
all Good Luck and Prosperity in 1927.

W. H. CHAMBERLIN, Furniture Dealer

Didsbury Ice Carnival

The sixth annual ice carnival
to be held in Didsbury will take
place on Saturday, January 1st.
The program is a big one and
every effort is being made by the
committee to make it the most
successful in the history of the
town.

The events commence at one
p.m. sharp, and include senior
hockey between Olds and
Didsbury, basketball on skates,
children's skating races, also
races for men and women, etc.
Don't overlook the hockey game
with brooms, between the singles
and those who have wives of
their own (as the posters have
it.)

There will be oceans of fun,
thrilling and exciting events, and
the day undoubtedly will be one
to furnish all with every possible
enjoyment.

The program will be continued
throughout the evening.

Tickets will be 75c for complete
program, 50c. for general ad-
mission, and 25c. for children for
complete program.

Hockey

The Didsbury hockey team is
reported to be in splendid shape
and no doubt this season will wit-
ness some very keen competition.
There will be four games played
at the local rink and everybody
should turn out and boost for the
home team.

The following is the Rosebud
hockey schedule for this season:
Innisfail at—Bowden, Jan. 21;
Olds, Dec. 17; Didsbury, Jan.
11; Carstairs, Jan. 4.
Bowden at—Innisfail, Dec. 14;
Olds, Jan. 21; Didsbury, Jan. 4;
Carstairs, Jan. 11.
Olds at—Innisfail, Jan. 11; Bow-
den, Dec. 21; Didsbury, Dec. 14;
Carstairs, Jan. 18.
Didsbury at—Innisfail, Jan. 18;
Bowden, Jan. 7; Olds, Jan.
21; Carstairs, Dec. 17.
Carstairs at—Innisfail, Dec. 21;
Bowden, Jan. 14; Olds, Jan. 7;
Didsbury, Jan. 21.

Curling

The following is the standing
of the various rinks on Dec. 28th.

Group 1			
	Played	Won	Per-centage
Sinclair	6	5	833
Reed	6	5	833
McCloy	4	3	756
McGhee	7	3	43
Fisher	6	5	333
Campbell	4	1	250
Weber	7	3	428
Derby	6	1	166
Group 2			
Kauffman	8	7	875
Miller	6	3	500
Pepper	6	3	500
Watt	5	3	600
Clarke	6	3	500
Huget	6	2	333
Julien	7	3	428
Studer	6	2	333
Maynes	6	2	333

All members are requested to
be present at a meeting of the
club to be held at the rink on
Monday evening January 3rd, at
8.30 p.m. General business and
arranging rinks for second half.

Order of merit of pupils in
primary room.

GRADE II

Dorothy Dippel, Hope Roppel,
Cyril Sharman, Raymond Bell-
amy, Ellen Sanders, Earl Dedels,
Susanna Bergen, Donald Cline,
Marjorie Miller, Ethel Violet,
Orpha Gabel, Earl Yeo, Orr
Franklin, Jim Sinclair, Tomm
Lamont, Riley Moon, Clarence
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It is with more than ordinary satis-
faction that we review the year
now drawing to a close. Many new
business friendships have been formed
and the bonds of old friendships
strengthened.

To the customers and friends then, we
offer our sincere thanks for the gener-
ous measure of support you have given
us during 1926. We wish you one
and all, a Happy and prosperous
New Year.

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Apples! Apples! Apples!

While they last.

Crate Wagners.....	\$1.65
„ Spies.....	1.75
„ Delicious.....	1.95
Fcy Spokane Beauties.....	2.25
Fcy Johnathans.....	2.15

JAN. 1st - 31st Stocktaking Bargains

See our display tables.
Watch this space weekly.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. G. STUDER PHONE 101

To greet you

We take it as a privilege and a pleasure to express
our thanks to our friends who have throughout the
year contributed to our success by their patronage and
co-operation. We wish you one and all a Happy
and Prosperous New Year.

H. W. CHAMBERS DRUGGIST & STATIONER

Canada enters the new year with as bright prospects as ever faced the Dominion. There is not one dark cloud on the national horizon. All reputable authorities are in agreement in predicting that the steady progress and general betterment in conditions which marked 1926 will be continued on a still larger scale in 1927. The heads of all our chief banking and influential institutions, the executives of our railways, our captains of industry and commerce, our political leaders, all foresee great advancement for Canada throughout the new year.

There are substantial grounds for their optimism. Apart from seasonal unemployment which, of necessity, is always prevalent during the winter months, employment generally remains at a high level. Nor are there any lowering clouds on the labor horizon in the shape of strikes or other industrial upheavals. Business in all lines has been good, and promises to be better. The foreign trade of Canada, and the balance of that trade in favor of the Dominion, steadily increases. Building activities, and works of construction of many kinds, which showed remarkable expansion in 1926, give every sign of attaining new high levels in the new year.

Depression and lack of national confidence which at times have afflicted the people of Canada are conspicuous by their absence as the Dominion enters upon the sixtieth year of Confederation. Coupled with the improved economic situation, the decisions of the recent Imperial Conference conferring a new status upon the Dominion, have had the effect of causing Canadians to hold their heads up and of giving them a new confidence, a greater national pride, a new sense of importance and power.

It now remains for the citizens of Canada to grasp the opportunities before them, and by all means within their power give impetus to the forward movement. With Federal elections behind us for some years our Parliamentarians can well afford to devote their undivided attention to the solution of those problems and questions which call for constructive action. Parliament should begin the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation by being a business Parliament rather than a partizan one. It can do much toward realization of the fond hopes of all Canadians for 1927 and can set a high standard for all to follow.

Experience has proven that reductions in taxation result in an almost immediate stimulation to business, followed by increased prosperity. The United States has proved it and Canada experienced it in 1926. The Government is pledged to a policy of further tax reductions in 1927, and it is hoped the Finance Minister will show real courage in this respect and go the full limit consistent with sound finance and the revenue requirements of the country, at the same time bearing in mind that lower taxation, will so stimulate business as to produce large revenues. A courageous policy in tax reduction will create still greater confidence.

Coupled with tax reduction, and business-like economy in the administration of public affairs, and energy in further developing the export trade of the Dominion, a far-reaching and comprehensive immigration policy which will result in bringing to this Dominion that increased population which is one of its most urgent requirements, will go a long way to making 1927 the banner year of Confederation.

The new year will see the Hudson's Bay railway nearing completion, thus realizing one of the long cherished dreams of the West. It is to be hoped the new year will likewise witness the inauguration of policies calculated to assist the Maritime Provinces to solve their particular problems and place the far eastern section of the Dominion on the highroad to industrial and agricultural rehabilitation and prosperity. Only through the development and prosperity of the extremes of Confederation can contentment, the creation of a sound national pride and sentiment, peace and progress be brought to the whole Dominion. It will be worth almost any sectional sacrifice to bring this about. It is a worth-while work to occupy the best minds and energies of the Canadian people in their year of jubilee.

And inasmuch as united national action is but the sum total of individual opinion and unity of purpose it behooves each citizen of Canada to take a broad view of Canadian questions, to cast aside his partizan and sectional spectacles, and with clear vision apply himself to the patriotic task of helping Canada along the road of high destiny so manifestly marked out for it.

Grain Commissioners Issue New Regulations

Rules Regarding Drying of Grain Have Been Altered

Changes in the regulations regarding the drying of grain have been issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

"All wheat, barley, rye and oats, the moisture content of which has been determined by the board's inspection department, whether received by public terminal or private terminals elevators, shall be subject to the terms and conditions relating to the handling of tough or damp grain as provided in the present elevator tariffs. Adjustment shall be made on the following basis of moisture content to cover loss in drying:

"Wheat, barley and rye graded tough shall be adjusted to a drying basis of 13 per cent moisture content; graded damp containing 17 to 20 per cent moisture, 12.5 moisture content; graded damp over 20 per cent of moisture, 12 per cent moisture content.

"Oats graded tough shall be adjusted to a drying basis of 12.5 per cent moisture content; graded damp adjusted to 12 per cent moisture content.

"On all tough oats and barley the moisture content of which has not been determined the elevator on drying the same shall be entitled to deduct 3½ per cent from the amount as shown on the outstanding warehouse receipts to cover the loss in drying."

It is also announced that oats, barley or rye graded tough shall only be dried at the request of the owner and that the drying of all grain shall be under supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners through its inspecting officers.

Only 12 feet long, the railway station at Blackwell Mill, Derbyshire, is claimed to be the smallest in England. There is only one train a week, for the use railway servants and their families, who pay no fares.

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To Study Empire Defence

Canada Sends Two Representatives to Act on Board

Brig.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., deputy chief of general staff of the Department of National Defence, has gone to London, Eng., where he will be one of Canada's two representatives on an Empire-wide board for the study of Imperial problems of defence.

Lt.-Commander Charles Taschereau Beard, Royal Canadian Navy, is in England on the same mission. The cabinet appointment of two prominent Canadian fighting men has brought to the fore a new departure for an extensive scheme of Empire defence in which the department will co-operate with the Motherland through which the groundwork of close technical co-operation in time of national stress will be laid. The board will consider the problems of defence from its broadest aspects, it is stated, and stress is laid on the fact that its discussions will be of a decidedly "defensive" character with no thought of "offensive" plans.

Reviving Old Habit

Snuff taking is again popular in English society, although it has not yet reached the open-and-above-board stage. "Persons of high social standing are now our most regular customers," said the manager of a West End snuff manufacturing firm. "They are still shy of performing in public, but very soon some strong-minded person of note will flaunt his snuff box in his club."

The platypus or duckmole of Tasmania is among the rarest of creatures, having the bill of a duck, the fur of a seal, and a pouch like a kangaroo.

"I had to sell my saxophone to get home, dad."

"Good. I'm glad to see you, son."

For Colds—Minard's Liniment.

The Speediest Thing

Scientists are Always on Rate That Light Travels

Twice a year the National Academy of Sciences—between two and three hundred of the most eminent scientists of the nation, chosen because of what they have done—meets in some centre of learning. This is the select body of our scientific world; it corresponds to the Royal Society in Great Britain and it is altogether more of a mutual accomplishment society than a "mutual admiration society"; extremely few members are honored by membership before their fortieth year and the majority not until after their fiftieth.

The autumn meeting of the Academy was held this year in Philadelphia. We shall not comment on more than one of the many papers delivered. The one that appeals most to our interest is that concerning Professor Albert A. Michelson's recent redetermination of the velocity of light. The speediest thing in existence—so far as is known—is light. It travels about 186,000 miles a second, which is many times faster than the human intellect can conceive. "About" 186,000 miles, we say, because science cannot ever hope to give its precise rate of speed; the best that can be done is to whittle finer and finer the point of accuracy. So when we whittle even finer and say 186,182 miles a second, we still drag in an "about," though a relatively smaller one. Lately Professor Michelson, now a man of seventy-four and conceded by all to be the dean of American physicists—also the world's foremost authority on optics—has been whittling still finer. He has refined the 186,182 miles to 186,173. This is what he told the National Academy, of which, by the way, he is president.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

NERVILINE

A Home Necessity

Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 25c. bottle today.

Considered Him Inferior

An Atlantic liner was coming into Southampton, and in the way was a grimy little coal barge.

"Clear out of the way with that dirty old barge," shouted an officer.

A weather-beaten face appeared over the cabin hatchway, and said: "Are you the captain of that vessel?"

"No," answered the officer.

"Then speak to your equals, I'm captain of this."

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Moore: "Ah, so you tickle the ivories for a living, eh? Funny, I didn't know you were a pianist."

Watkins: "I'm not. I'm a barber."

Became So Weak Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes: "Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse. I wrote my mother about my condition, and she sent me three boxes of



After the first box I was feeling much better, so I kept on until I had used the three boxes, and now I feel as well as ever I did when I was a young girl."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Next time you buy a loaf of wrapped bread from your Baker, look at the paper and see if the Appleford trade mark appears thereon.

If so, it means that your Baker is protecting his goods and protecting your health by using the cleanest and purest paper that he can buy. Most good Bakers now use Appleford wraps because they know that their goods will keep fresh longer and will be delivered to you in a sanitary manner.

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Fought Against Kitchener

Sudanese Chief is Dead at Age of Ninety

The death at Wadi Halfa, of Osman Digna, the Mahdi firebrand in the Sudan wars of the eighties and nineties, was reported in a Cairo despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Emir Osman Abubekr Digna, or "Osman the Ugly," as he was nicknamed, lived to be more than ninety years of age, notwithstanding all the battles he had fought. His origin has always been a matter of doubt, whether a pure native or of mixed native-European breed. He was originally a slave dealer and joined the Dervish Mahdi in 1883, when the latter revolted against the British.

Osman Digna became the Mahdi's right-hand man and fought Kitchener repeatedly; he also routed the Italians at Erythra in 1896. The British captured and imprisoned him in 1900, and after keeping him for twenty-two years in a cell allowed him to reside at Wadi Halfa under supervision.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Refused Large Offer

Christmas card poets are telling how Tennyson declined the largest offer ever made for such greetings, when he was poet laureate. A firm of publishers offered him \$5,000 for 12 sets of verse of eight lines each, to appear under his name. Believing the offer incompatible with his position as a poet and especially as poet laureate, he declined the proposal with thanks.

Time has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

First Burmese Woman Lawyer

Burma, known as the land of the pigeon blood ruby and the tinkling bells made famous by Kipling, has taken another step in its stride toward women's rights. Ma Pwabee, daughter of a Burmese official of the Rangoon municipality, is the first Burmese woman barrister. Ma Pwabee is the only Burmese woman to adopt the law as a profession.

Minard's Liniment—ever reliable.

China's Chief Exports

The chief exports of China are animals, beans, bristles for brushes, chinaware, earthenware and pottery, cotton both raw and manufactured, fireworks, fish and fishing products, fruit, hemp, hides, mats and matting, medicinal herbs, oil, paper, silk, vegetables, straw braid, sugar, tea, tobacco and wool.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Entitled To Peace Prize

British Navy Should Receive Award Says Bridgeman

Next year's Nobel prize ought to be awarded to the British admiralty board, in the opinion of the Rt. Hon. William C. Bridgeman, first lord of admiralty.

Addressing a political gathering in London, he made this announcement, claiming that Great Britain had fulfilled the obligations of the Washington conference more completely than any other country and that there was no greater force for peace than the British navy.

Asks About Alberta Pool

From far away Poland comes the request for information regarding the organization and methods of the Canadian wheat pool. This request has been received at the wheat pool office Calgary, from R. Mazurkiewicz, vice-consul for Poland at Montreal. He states that the information is for his government.

Soup is stated by some doctors to be the best appetizer before a meal, with tea and coffee as a second and third choice.

BAKERS' OVENS—Write for catalogue and list of used ovens. Hubbard Oven Company, 1100 Queen West, Toronto, Ont.

DAIRY AND POULTRY FARMS

BUTTER-FAT sixty cents per pound. Eggs thirty-five cents per dozen. These are the average prices paid farmers this year in the Chilliack and Agassiz Districts, near Vancouver, B.C. Dairy and poultry farms in these districts can be purchased from us. Write for full information and tell us what you want. Grain-Eckert Co., Ltd., Agassiz, B.C.

BRITISH EMPIRE AS AGENCY FOR WORLD PEACE

Winnipeg.—The British Empire is greater than ever at the present time, and recent changes in the attitude of the nations within the Empire toward one another, has not altered the fact that it stands in time of peace as it stood in time of war, the greatest agency of peace that the world has ever known. This was the definition of the British Empire given by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., before the Canadian Club here.

Mr. Rowell declared that the purpose of the Imperial Conference had not been, as some thought, to define the status of the Dominions. The Dominions had not blossomed into self-governing entities in a day. Rather had the purpose of the committee on Imperial relations been to consider the changes required in administrative, legislative and judicial forms, to bring them into harmony with the status already acknowledged and declared.

Referring to public opinion in Canada relative to the status of the Dominion, Mr. Rowell thought no student of Canadian affairs could picture the future of the Dominion and at the same time be prepared to accept subsidiary relations to any other power.

The vast majority of the Canadian people firmly believed in a full, equal status for Canada within the Empire, and the unity of all the nations comprising the Empire.

"To this view I subscribe. I believe that Canada's highest destiny lies within the Britannia family of nations."

Britain Stands By Pact

Will Not Ask Revision of War Debt Settlements

London.—Great Britain will stand by her debt funding agreement and the principles of the Balfour note, was the comment of an official of the foreign office on the proposal of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, New York, for a conference to revise the war debt settlements.

This official expressed the view that the proposal was the outcome of a purely academic and unofficial professional discussion, although it might have educational value, which, if crystallized, would undoubtedly be welcomed by British taxpayers.

"Debtors," he added, "are always willing to pay less than they owe." Apart from this brief remark, the foreign official declined to comment.

Uses Typewriter On Air Line

Woman Passenger From London to India Establishes Record

Marseilles.—Reuters special correspondent of the air liner which is being flown from London to Karachi, India, and which will later go into regular service between Cairo and Karachi as a unit of the new air service between these two cities, stated in a message that Mrs. Locker, a lecturer for the League of Nations Union and a former resident of Montreal, who is a passenger, has established a record as the first woman air typist. So steady was her machine that while flying between Dijon and Tournon, in France, she was able to communicate with Reuters' correspondent by typing her replies to questions which had been put her in writing, owing to the noise of the engines.

U.S. Food Act Amended

Washington.—The Food and Drugs Act has been amended by the United States House to include a provision that raw fruits and vegetables grown outside the United States and its territories shall be so labelled when sold in this country. Rice is included in the provision.

Memorial to Socialist Leader

New York.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, will be perpetuated in air instead of stone. The national executive of the Socialist Party has rejected proposals to erect a monument to their dead leader and decided to open a radio broadcasting station, WDEBS, in his honor, it was announced recently.

Patriotic South Africa

Stand Taken by Premier Hertzog Creates Intense Enthusiasm

Cape Town, South Africa.—Premier Hertzog's changed attitude since his return from the Imperial Conference in London continues to be widely commented upon. His declaration at Pretoria, that as a result of the Imperial Conference "the most ardent protagonist of national liberty could now warmly support co-operation with the British Empire," has appealed, amid intense enthusiasm, to all the sons of the South African Union above racial prejudice or party division.

The Cape Times says Premier Hertzog's speeches are shaking the foundation of the political life of South Africa. "They give the impression," The Times says, "that the man is busy about a greater task than any it seemed possible for him to undertake. His declaration of the new national responsibility will affect the whole attitude of the present government towards questions like that of the native policy and the Asiatic difficulty."

The Government's policy in the matter of the natives and Indian residents tends towards greater restrictions than are imposed upon the natives and Indians at present, and calls for segregation to some extent, but the whole question has been in abeyance for some months.

Universal Disarmament

Germany Will Endeavor to Bring This Idea Nearer to Realization

Hamburg, Germany.—Germany regards the agreement reached at recent League of Nations council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the inter-allied military control commission as recognition that Germany has disarmed. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign secretary in the ministry which resigned several days ago, made the statement. He added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations for other countries to continue heavily armed while for Germany there were detailed armament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany "will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization."

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the Free State of Hamburg. As for the country's foreign policy, he said it would not be affected by the resignation of the bourgeois coalition cabinet or Chancellor Marx.

Dumping Aliens In West

Policy of Landing Penniless Aliens Here in Winter Is Condemned

Calgary.—The provincial government will not sanction nor give relief to penniless aliens brought to Canada in winter by railroad companies or other agencies according to William Carnill, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the employment service. Three Finlanders form the advance guard of 146 who docked at St. John on December 11, and came direct to Calgary, expecting immediate work. They were compelled to apply for relief. "The care of such men is a matter for the federal government," Mr. Carnill said. "It is nothing short of criminal to dump such men into the West in the dead of winter."

Lloyd George Has An Eye To Business

Makes a Profit of \$5,000,000 for Campaign Fund by Shrewd Investment

London.—David Lloyd George has just proved that he has a business as well as a political brain by making a profit of \$5,000,000 for his campaign fund and \$500,000 for himself through a judicious investment.

As sole custodian of a campaign fund of about \$15,000,000 he bought the "Daily Chronicle" and backed his judgment by investing some of his own money. He has just sold the newspaper to a syndicate at the profit stated.

Prince Celebrates Birthday

London.—Prince George, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated his 24th birthday, Dec. 20. A happy family party was held at Buckingham palace in honor of the young prince, who has recently returned from his lengthy naval service in Oriental waters.

Railway Official Appointed



ROWLAND FLYNN.

who has been appointed Superintendent of Investigation of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Trans-Atlantic Radio Phone Near Completion

London and New York Carry on Experimental Talks

New York.—Experiments with the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone have reached the stage where connections with London have been made from the ordinary telephone booth. London engineers working on the wireless telephone have used store booths to talk to New York.

They have called the telephone central and been connected with the office doing the experimental work and from there have been looped into the wireless station and so across the ocean, where the messages have been taken from the air and put on a land wire for transmission to their destination. Only one speaker can talk at once in either direction.

London.—The cost of a three-minute trans-Atlantic telephone conversation when the service is opened is expected to be between \$15 and \$25. No definite charges have been fixed, but it is understood that these are the maximum and minimum figures under discussion between American Telephone officials and the British post office.

It is understood that in preparation for the opening service, which is expected next month, telephone directories covering Manhattan and Brooklyn have been compiled for London.

Output Of Clay Products

Ontario Leads Dominion With Sales Totalling \$5,195,084

Regina.—The production of clay and clay products in Canada during 1925 was valued at \$9,529,691 according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This year's sales were 3.4 per cent higher than the total of \$9,215,077 reported for 1924. The Ontario production in 1925, was valued at \$5,195,084 or 54.5 per cent of the total for Canada. Quebec came next with a sales value of \$2,426,887. Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.



A World's Record Cow

A recent distinguished passenger over the Canadian Pacific Railway was Pretoria Oxford Janet, Number 17413, a Jersey cow who calved February 27, 1926. A 305 day test was instituted and it was found that she had produced 14,935 lbs. of milk and 872 lbs. of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,025 lbs. of butter. This is claimed to be a world's record for butterfat for Jerseys of all ages. She has produced in less than a year more than her own weight in butter. She belongs to the Rosedale Ranch, Armstrong, B.C.

U.S. Shipping Protests

Claim British-United States Liquor Treaty is Ruining Business

New York.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty, which permits British vessels to bring liquors into United States ports under seals affixed and removed at the three mile limit, declared unconstitutional, was launched before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates.

The treaty was characterized by representatives of the association as a menace to United States mariners and shipping.

Under provisions of the treaty, which make possible the serving of alcoholic beverages on British passenger vessels beyond the three mile line, passengers are being drawn away from United States vessels to vessels where they may obtain alcoholic beverages, they asserted.

The result has been, according to the attorneys, a reduction in passenger traffic on United States vessels, and in the building of United States ships; the "tying up at anchorage" of vessels that might otherwise be engaged at passenger traffic; and the turning over of United States vessels to foreign companies and their transfer to foreign registries.

Although the treaty with Great Britain only was subjected to attack, it was stated by members of the Neptune association that if the circuit court of appeals should render a favorable decision, all similar treaties, with whatever nation, will be attacked.

May Help Western Settlers

But Millions Will Not Be Spent Says Minister of Immigration

Ottawa.—Legislation to assist settlers on crown lands may be introduced into Parliament again this session.

At the present time, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, will neither confirm or deny the report, although he has denied reports which have appeared stating that annual expenditures of millions of dollars will be asked for use in such a scheme.

Any legislation this year probably will be along the lines of last year's bill which never got past the committee stage in the House of Commons. The bill was to provide five per cent ten year loans of \$1,000 to Canadian citizens and \$500 to alien settlers. It met with considerable opposition. The loans were to apply to settlers on crown lands in any part of Canada and the money was to be let out on improvements and buildings.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, last year, when guiding the bill in the Commons, pointed out that there were ten million acres of land which could still be settled in the prairie provinces and while it was not all good land, much of it was contiguous to railways and the bill restricted loans to those living within a radius of 15 miles of a railway.

Australia's Premier to Visit Canada

London.—Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, who remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, sailed for New York, Dec. 22, and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit. He will make brief visits in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver before sailing from the latter city for Australia. He will probably reach Vancouver by January 9.

C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROPOSED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Plans for the construction of branch railway lines at a cost of \$6,000,000, mostly in Saskatchewan, are under consideration by the Canadian National Railway. Definite decisions have not yet been made but it is believed the Western branches will include the following: from Ashmont, Alberta, into the Beaver River country; a link between St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, and the Turtleford, Sask., line; continuation of the work on the branch running in an easterly direction from Turtleford and the possibility of connecting it with Shellbrook, Sask.; a short line from Weyburn to Radville, Sask., and a branch line running in an easterly direction from Ridgedale, Sask. There will also be a number of small branches in the mining areas of Alberta but no decision has as yet been reached as to these.

Stories to the effect that the Canadian National Railway's program would indicate an outlet from the Peace River country in Northeastern Alberta are discredited in Government circles. Western cabinet members and Government officials are said to be opposed to the construction of the proposed Brule Lake cut-off.

Only one work will be undertaken in Eastern Canada and that will be a 20-mile extension to the Lake St. John line to tap valuable industrial areas.

The proposals will be submitted to Parliament when the session is resumed.

Labor Candidate Wins

Oswald Mosley, Rich Socialist Wins By-Election in Britain

Smethwick.—Smethwick more than justified the confidence of the Laborite in the by-election for Parliament by returning Oswald Mosley, Laborite, by a huge majority over his Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal, W. Bayliss.

The vote was: Mosley, 16,077; Pike, 9,495; Bayliss, 2,600.

The result which was received with frantic enthusiasm by Mosley's supporters shows that Socialist-Laborites of Smethwick were undeterred by the aristocratic extraction of Mosley and his wife, (who was Lady Cynthia Curzon), and their wealth, from giving him their confidence, and, it may be, fresh testimony of the old saying in this country that "your Radical dearly loves a lord."

Mr. Mosley said after the announcement: "The result shows that the Government has entirely lost the confidence of the country and has now no mandate to govern."

Mr. Pike said: "The electorate seemed to have been hypnotized by Mosley's worldly possessions. The main lesson of the election is that the conquest of the Labor party by wealthy aristocrats has begun."

Franco-German Agreement

Powerful Potash Interests Have Signed Seven Year Pact

Winnipeg.—The powerful potash interests of France and Germany, which control the resources of that commodity in the world have completed an agreement relating to ratios of production and division of world markets, it is reported from Lugano, Switzerland.

A ratio as of 70-30 for Germany and France respectively will be observed in all markets of the world, with the exception of the United States for which "special treatment" is being arranged. The agreement extends for a seven-year period.

Has Educational Film Service

Paris.—The Ministry of Agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country district. So far there is a library of 23,000 films showing modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and storing, public and private hygiene, and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show good use can be made of them.

Was Martyr to Science

Cambridge, Mass.—A martyr to science, Dr. James L. Koch, pioneer in the use of the X-ray, is dead from cancer contracted in its use.

Local and General.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel visited in Calgary over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell visited family spent Xmas in Calgary.

Miss Jean Russell is spending the holidays at Cockrane.

Harold Reiber is spending the holidays at home.

The following is the standing of the various rinks on 28th of December:

Dan Klink drew the lucky number at Cressman Bros., getting the big doll.

No. 204 is the winning number for the doll contest at Russell's Bakery. Will the holder of this ticket please call for prize.

Miss Florence Reiber returned to Brooks, after spending Xmas with her parents.

Arthur Reiber, Frank Moyle, Russell Berscht and Aylmer Liesemer are attending the Tuxis and Trail Ranger's parliament at Edmonton.

Three Didsbury Rinks, with Huget, Miller and Sinclair as skips have journeyed to Innisfail to capture some of the prizes in the bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shantz of High River are spending the holidays with Mr. Dan Dippel.

Frank Moon is back again visiting with friends and relatives.

Santa Claus must have been very generous this Christmas, judging by the smiles of the kiddies. However it was quite noticeable that some of the adults suffered considerable disappointment—Santa must have overlooked their stockings.

At the Didsbury Opera House on Saturday, January 1st will be shown Al Christie's laugh sensation picture, "Seven Days." It's hilarious—it's human.

Now that Xmas is over and New Year will soon be here, we recall the saying that some wise guy once said, "He that hath a thousand friends hath not a friend to spare." The Atlas Lumber Co., feeling that their customers are their friends aim to give service that will retain this friendship.

Life is uncertain, but we are certain, that the wise guy who says this mild spell will continue, will wake up some morning and think someone has dropped an icicle down his back. Be safe, ring up 125 and order the Atlas Lumber Co., to send you a load of their best Galt or New Castle coal.

WEDDING

Klink—Tittsworth
A quiet wedding was solemnized in the presence of a few relatives in the Knox United church on December 29th, at 10 a.m., when Helen Ruth Tittsworth was united in marriage to Henry Edward Klink. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John Tittsworth. The bride and groom were assisted by Ethel Klink and Alex Robertson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. McNitt of Russar, Alta. After the ceremony the wedding party assembled at the Tea Kettle Inn where a delicious dinner was served. The bride and groom will reside on a farm west of Didsbury.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening December 14th, at 7.30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. O. Hieland, 1751-2nd Ave. N. W. Calgary, when Miss Jessie W. Waller and Mr. Erwin Rodney Didsbury, Alta., were united in The Rev. Mr. A. D. Richards the bonds of Holy Matrimony. performed the ceremony. Miss Dorothy Hieland, the bride's niece was a charming bridesmaid and Mr. R. Rodney, the groom's brother, acted as groomsman. The bride wore a lovely gown of peach Georgette and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Besides the hostess there were present Mr. W. O. Hieland, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waycott and children, Miss Olive Waycott, Miss Dorothy Hieland, Mrs. E. Montalbetty, Mrs. A. Thompson, Miss M. Thompson, Miss Viola Cairns, Mr. E. Thompson, Mr. O. Thompson and Mr. R. Rodney.

Evangelical Sunday School Entertainment

The usual Christmas entertainment was held at the Evangelical church on Christmas evening. Although not starting till eight o'clock, nearly every seat was occupied by seven o'clock. According to the many comment that have been heard the evening was a huge success. A unique feature this year, there being no chairman, was that everybody did in like clock work. No comments being made the whole evening. Much credit is due to the committee having this entertainment in charge. The decorations were similar to last year, but while the idea of a white gift from each Sunday school class was included, yet the programme was entirely different this year, being built up around the character of Nehemiah, the watchman at the gates of Bethlehem, receiving the shepherds and wise men in their hunt for the new born babe. The whole thing very impressive, teaching a lesson that most will remember for a long time. We were favored with an orchestra this year and thanks are due not only to those having part, but also to the audience for the careful and quiet hearing given.

Knox Church Sunday School Entertainment

The Cantata, "Saves the Day," put on by the children of Knox United Sunday school, on Tuesday, December 21, was a decided success, if one is to judge there. by expressions heard here and there. The teachers in charge feel greatly pleased with the result, considering the difficulty in having such a large number of children act out a story. The net proceeds, to be given to mission work, was also a source of gratification, for which thanks is given to the large and generous audience.

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Gladys Lunt, Muriel Brightman,
Clara Konschur, Bobbie Wright-
son, Douglas Whiteside, Bennie
Wyman.

Olive C. Stock,
teacher.

Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Leiper and
family are spending the holidays
with the latter's parents at
Okotoks.

Mr. Harry Pearson ate Xmas
dinner at Mr. Hugh McLean's.
We are glad to hear that Mrs.
Ed. Anderson who has been very
ill, is slowly improving in health.

Mr. Wilfred Beckstead is
spending the holidays at Mr. Joe
Clark's.

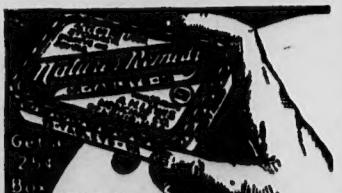
TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received
by the Board of Trustees of the
Westerdale School District No.
377 at the office of the Secretary-
Treasurer up to noon, February
1, 1927, for the erection of a
one roomed frame school building
after Plan Number 2. Plans
and specifications may be obtained
from Secretary-Treasurer on pay-
ment of deposit of \$5.00. Plans
must be returned within 24 hours
and deposit will then be refunded.
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The Xmas entertainment at the
Lone Pine Hall on Xmas eve
drew one of the largest crowds
that ever gathered there. The
program was extra good and both
young and old enjoyed themselves
to their utmost.

Mr. Freddy Doll and Howard
Pross spent Sunday with Robert
Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck spent
Sunday with the former's par-
ents in Didsbury.

A number of friends dropped
in on Mrs. Bert Pross on Xmas
evening and gave them a surprise
party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and
family spent Xmas at Mr. William
McCullock's.

Charlie Mardon is home for the
holidays from the Olds Agri-
cultural college.

Messrs John, George and Cap-
tain Miller are spending their
holidays at their home here.

New Year's Eve, December 31st.
It is hoped there will be a good
attendance as the proceeds are to
edness on the hall.

There will be a box social and
be used to wipe out some indebt-
dness in the Lone Pine Hall on

Burnside U.F.A. held their
annual meeting last Monday
night in the Lone Pine Hall.
Satisfactory reports of progress
along all the different lines un-
dertaken were ready and after the
usual business the following offi-
cers were elected for 1927: Pres.
George Burns; Vice-Pres., Hugh
McLean; Secretary-treasurer,
Mrs. N. Eckel; Directors, H.
Walsh, N. Eckel, J. Brown, A. B.
Dyck, J. Rist; Social Committee,
Mrs. Burns, E. R. Dawson, Mrs.
L. Hehn, Jas. McCullock, R.
Spraggs; Auditor, H. Walsh;
Refreshment and Lunch Com-
mittee, Mrs. F. Boulton, Mr. N.
Eckel, Mrs. Wm. McCullock,
Mrs. Wm. Ahlgrim, Mrs. Hugh
McLean.

Here and There

Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.—
Ten carloads of flour have been
shipped to Salonika, Greece. The
flour is made from Manitoba Num-
ber 1 Hard wheat and labeled as
such. This large order is thought
by the milling interests to represent
the opening up of a new, valuable
trade channel.

Alberta has one of the most won-
derful wild game hinterland in
North America, according to Adolph
Muller, of Norristown, Pa., game
commissioner of the State. He ex-
pressed this opinion after spending
a month in the interior of the pro-
vince, exploring and taking motion
pictures, including some of caribou
on the trek.

Two brothers, George and Edward
Hume, of Manor, Saskatchewan,
carried off the Canadian Pacific
Railway and the Dominion Livestock
Board awards in the recent pig club
competition conducted by the Ex-
tension Department of the Uni-
versity of Saskatchewan at Saska-
toon. Teams from all parts of Sas-
katchewan competed.

Fredericton, New Brunswick.—A
moose with antlers spreading 64
inches was shot in the New Bruns-
wick woods by William Proudfoot of
Dobbs' Ferry, New York, while a
companion of his, F. C. Chesbrough,
of New York City, brought down a
lordly animal with an antler spread
of 57 inches. Mr. Proudfoot's trophy
creates a record for the season.

Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan,
K.C.B., of two visiting British
cruisers to Philadelphia Navy Yards
recently, was one of the most en-
thusiastic passengers on the Cana-
dian Pacific's miniature train at
Treasure Island, the C.P.R.'s exhibit
at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition
in Philadelphia. The Admiral thor-
oughly enjoyed the ten-minute
"Transcontinental" journey from
Quebec to Vancouver.

Antwerp Honors Canadian Pacific Ship



(1) Street in Antwerp near the port. In
the background is the famous cathedral.
(2) On the bridge of the Melita: W. D.
Grosset, managing director, Canadian
Pacific; Belgium Captain A. H. Notley,
of the Melita; and Mayor Van Cauwel-
aert, Burgomaster of Antwerp.
(3) Canadian Pacific Liner Melita.

Honor was brought to the British
shipping world and more espe-
cially to the Canadian Pacific liner Melita
when on November 14th, she steamed
into the harbour of Antwerp and was
the 10,000th ship to enter that great
port during the year. It created a
record for the number of ships
docking at any European port with
the sole exception of London, during
such a period.

The occasion was marked by fetes
throughout the city in which the
whole population of Antwerp took
part. Telegrams of congratulation
were sent by notabilities from all over
Belgium including one from King
Albert, and there were great parades
of labor, industrial and commercial
organizations in the principal streets.
In response to the welcome given
the Melita by the city, W. D. Grosset,
Managing Director for the Canadian
Pacific in Belgium, organized a lun-
cheon aboard the vessel. He was as-
sisted by Capt. A. H. Notley, com-
mander of the ship, and officers. The
guests included Mayor Van Cauwel-
aert, Burgomaster of Antwerp, with
several of the Aldermen; Consul-Gen-
eral Rowley, for Great Britain; and a
large number of the shipping, com-
mercial, industrial heads of the port.
Mr. Grosset in his address of wel-
come said he was proud to think that

S.S. Melita was the 10,000th ship to
enter the port of Antwerp since the
beginning of the year, both because
she flew the British flag and because
she was a Canadian Pacific ship. He
pointed out that this vessel, the S.S.
Minnedosa, the S.S. Montclair and
the S.S. Montclair all used the port
and during the current year had
carried over 10,000 passengers.

Burgomaster Van Cauwelaert read
a telegram of congratulation from
H.M. the King of Belgium. It was as
follows: "I thank you for your
thoughtfulness in communicating to
me this happy news, and I send to the
city of Antwerp with my heartiest
congratulations, my sincerest wishes
for the ever-growing increase of
traffic of the port, most important
factor in the prosperity of the coun-
try. (Signed) Albert."

Consul-General Rowley said that
10,000 ships within a period of ten
months and a half constituted a
record for any European port, Lon-
don excepted. The port was the
outlet for an interior navigation
throughout the country that re-
presented a total of over 10 million
tons. About the same tonnage rep-
resented ocean-going vessels using the

port. Its reputation was very high
in shipping circles all over the world.
Capt. Notley also addressed the
gathering in a humorous speech which
closed the proceedings.

At night Captain Notley, his offi-
cers and crew were entertained at the
City Hall at a reception tendered by
the Mayor and Aldermen at which
Governor Baron Holvoet, Camille
Huysmans, Minister of Science and
Arts, members of the consular bodies
and leading shipping and commercial
men were present. Mayor Van
Cauwelaert read a telegram from M.
Jaspar, Prime Minister of Belgium,
announcing that Mr. Grosset and
Harbor-Master Captain Stocker had
been nominated Knights of the Order
of King Leopold. The Mayor in his
address took the opportunity to
express to the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way his sentiments of esteem and
gratitude for a company which in the
past twenty years had been a regular
customer of the port. He then handed
over to Capt. Notley the present
given by the city to the crew of the
10,000th ship to enter the port in
1926.

Capt. Notley and the leading guests
then wrote their names in the Golden
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

General Sir James Willcocks, distinguished soldier and governor of Bermuda, from 1917 to 1922, died at Bhartapur, India, recently.

All the supplies needed to create a new civil disturbance in Ireland were found by military guards in the mountainous district of Donaghmore, 12 miles from Cork.

An entire colony of Mennonites, 200 in all, the religious sect which has maintained a settlement in Western Canada for generations have migrated in a body to Puerto Casabo, Paraguay.

Legislation will be sought by the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature to provide for the incorporation of the co-operative company under a special act.

What is considered by many a drastic regulation was finally passed by the Saskatoon city council, being an enactment that on and after March 1 next, all public eating places and boarding houses serve milk as a beverage in sealed bottles only.

Lincoln Ellsworth, co-director with Roald Amundsen in the flight of the dirigible Norge from Spitzbergen across the North Pole to Alaska, has been decorated by King Haakon. The decoration was the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

Three hundred coolies, who were pressed into the Manchurian military forces, were frozen to death en route to the Suyuan area near the Mongolian border, and their bodies have been returned to Kalkan, Shanshi province, from where they started, says a dispatch received here.

The Medicine Hat News says, that on his return from Ottawa, Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal member for Medicine Hat, announced that he had been successful in interesting the secretary of state in the proposal to create the anniversary date of the Armistice a national holiday. The date will no longer be confused with Thanksgiving Day.

The radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries announces the following western candidates were successful and obtained certificate of proficiency in radio telegraphy: Amateur—W. J. Meaumont, Lethbridge, Alberta; J. H. MacLeod, Calgary, Alberta; A. R. Mawbey, Black Lake, B.C.; A. J. W. Spillsbury, Savary Island, B.C.; J. W. Spence, Vancouver, B.C.; S. Burch, Winnipeg, Man.

An Interesting Contest

Sheet Metal Products Co. Award Prize for Name for New Product

One of the most interesting campaigns ever held in Canada, to select a name for a new product, has just been completed by Sheet Metal Products Co., of Canada, Ltd., in Toronto.

This firm invented a splendid new stovepipe which is extremely easy to put in and has three locks in each section which prevent it bulging and make it very rigid.

A name was wanted for this product and a contest was held among Canadian hardware merchants. Contest ran from April 24th, and ended November 30th, and the lucky winners of the prize money were:

1. C. M. Farrow, c/o G. & A. Gardiner, Ltd., Sarnia, Ont.
 2. W. R. Finlay, travelling salesman for Northern Canada Supply Co., Cobalt, Ont.
 3. Laz. L. Brissette, c/o J. O. Paquette Hardware, 799 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal, Que.
 4. Walter Klinck, Hardware Merchant, Elmira, Ont.
- and the name selected was Self-Made-Pipe, which also embodies the principal letters, SMP, used by this big firm.

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Quite a few outsiders have been inclined to read the burial service over the old gentleman. In some cases the wish may have been father to the thought.

And yet the old chap hasn't even got one foot in the grave. It is useless for the expectant beneficiaries to start subdividing the estate among themselves.

Everybody who has anything to do with big business in Great Britain at the present time is agreed that, with the end of the coal strike, British industry is in for a tremendous boom.

Recently orders for home and foreign contracts have been booked worth several hundreds of millions of dollars. Engineering, shipbuilding, dam-building and other vocations, with all their cognate industries, will be fully occupied for from eighteen months to two years, even if they do not receive another order.

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Baby Travels 6,000 Miles Alone



One hears a lot about the independence of the present generation, but Andrew Knight, aged one year and seven months, of Scotland and Vancouver has established a new record for present day travellers.

About a month ago, Andy as everyone affectionately calls him was deprived of both mother and father. There was no one to dress him or cuddle him or tuck him in at nights. He was all alone in the world, which must have seemed a pretty queer place to Andy's big wondering blue eyes.

Then someone remembered that there were relatives in Vancouver, and Andy in a new blue knitted travelling suit (he is wearing it in the picture), set out alone on one of the longest journeys ever made by one of such tender years. But having rather a way with him, Andy soon made friends with everyone on the ship, and the 6,000 mile journey across an ocean and a continent passed very pleasantly indeed. He couldn't complain about the expense either, for his whole trip, over the Atlantic on the C.P. liner Montclare and all the way from St. John to Vancouver by the C.P.R. cost him exactly five dollars.

The above photograph snapped on the Glasgow pier shows Andrew saying good-bye to Captain Spicer of the Salvation Army, who arranged details of Andrew's trip.

Believes Smoke One Cause Of Pneumonia

High Death Rate In Pittsburgh Taken as Proof

Pittsburgh should be used as a huge experimental laboratory to determine whether smoke directly increases the death rate from pneumonia and other acute respiratory diseases, Dr. William C. White, pathologist of the United States Public Health Service at Washington, told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. White was strongly of the opinion that smoke was one of the contributory causes of pneumonia, irritating the membranes of the nose, throat and lungs and making it easier for the disease germs to get a foothold.

If this could be generally recognized, he said, the smoke problem would be regarded, not merely as an annoyance, but as a direct death threat.

"Pittsburgh presents two striking facts," he said. "It has a low tuberculosis death rate, but the highest constant pneumonia death rate of any community in the world. Furthermore, in analyzing the pneumonia death rate by wards it became evident that the denser the smoke content of the air the higher the pneumonia death rate."

Machine That Tears Steel

Made in England to Test Girders for Australian Bridge

Looking at the thick steel girders of a bridge, or of a large building under construction, it seems as though nothing short of an earthquake could break their rigidity.

Yet, for the biggest single span bridge in the world, in course of erection across Sydney Harbor in New South Wales, Australia—the steel-work for which is being constructed by an English firm—an entirely new steel testing machine has been built.

This machine will be housed in a workshop at Middlesbrough, and will test the compression and straining power of each of the girders, which are to be sent separately to Australia.

No previous steel testing machine has been so powerful as this new British one, which is capable of exerting a force of 1,250 tons. With the greatest possible ease it can tear to pieces a steel bar 6 inches thick.

Agriculture and Transportation

By C. W. Peterson

The export products of the farm are subject to the inexorable law of supply and demand. An excess of production in any year throughout the world, often results in prices so low that the margin of profit is eliminated. Unlike many manufacturing products, it is not usually feasible or practical to store agricultural products for a long period of time awaiting change in market conditions. Then, too often, the farmer has borrowed money for a stated period and must sell to meet his obligations. The price of his chief products such as grain, meats and dairy products are affected not only by home demand, but the surplus of these commodities must compete in foreign markets with other producing countries, having varying conditions of labor and transportation. Because these farm products must meet competition on the basis of supply and demand in these various "World Markets," it is obvious that the cost of transportation must in the ordinary case be deducted before the producer is paid.

If the Alberta farmer wishes to buy an automobile he pays the Windsor price plus freight. If he wishes to sell wheat in Liverpool he receives the price of wheat in Liverpool less the freight, and other incidental charges. The farmer pays the transportation cost on both the auto and his wheat. He must meet in the Liverpool market, the seller from every part of the world. Transportation rates both ways are therefore vital to the farmer, they directly enter into and affect his profit. He pays transportation "coming and going."

The most important factor in the determination of prices of industrial products is quantity production. Volume of output renders possible extraordinary reductions in cost. The same argument applies precisely to transportation, but even more so. Density and volume of traffic is the controlling factor in rates. Every new citizen makes his contribution to traffic volume. Every new farmer creates a large tonnage for the railways. Increased agricultural settlement in Canada will solve the cost problem in transportation of agricultural products as far as it is susceptible to solution. A vigorous colonization policy is the only feasible remedy against this burden.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 2

THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Golden Text: He saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.—Mark 2:14.

Lesson: Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-17; 1 John 2:6.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:5-11.

Explanations and Comments

1. Four Fishermen Called to Follow Jesus, Mark 1:16-20.—One day when walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee Jesus saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter, Mt. 4:18), and Andrew, casting a net in the sea. They were letting down and then drawing it up, first on one side of the boat and then on the other. Or, as was often done, they had gone out in a boat to let a sweep-net down and then would draw it in from the land. Jesus called to them across the blue water, saying, "Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They were not to give up their nets in following him, but to change them—as his figure of speech means.

This was not the first time the two brothers had seen Jesus. They at once left the nets and followed him. "Mark both their faith and their obedience," comments Chrysostom, the great fourth century preacher of Constantinople: "For though they were in the midst of their work—and you know how greedy a thing fishing is—yet when they heard His command they delayed not, they procrastinated not, they said not, 'Let us return home and converse with our kinsfolk,' but they forsook all and followed."

To you and me Jesus says: Stay by your nets, your school, your home, your business, and follow me; do everything in my Spirit, and do whatever comes to your hand to do for others for my sake.

"Lead me, Man Divine, Where'er thou wilt, only that I may find, At the long journey's end, thy image there, And grow more like to it."

He asked to be shown a suitable present for a lady.

"Yes," replied the attendant; "and it is for your wife, or do you want something a little more expensive?"

BANK OF MONTREAL HEADS OPTIMISTIC ON CANADA'S OUTLOOK

Optimistic references to business conditions in Canada were made at the 109th annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal by the president, Sir Vincent Meredith, and by the general manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor.

A broad survey of trade conditions, declared Sir Vincent, finds much to hearten and little to discourage. In almost every department of business, activity is greater and profits higher. This finds practical demonstration in the growth of the pulp and paper industry, the exploitation of our mineral resources and the harnessing of our enormous water power resources.

Describing present conditions in Canada, the president drew the conclusion that the Dominion "has emerged from the shadow of restricted business, unsatisfactory earnings and indifferent balance sheets and the trend of business is now distinctly upward in practically all lines of trade. I cannot see any indication that this period of prosperity is soon coming to an end. I believe the underlying conditions are sound and the future can be viewed with confidence."

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in his address, reviewed the various services rendered by the bank in the interests of the general public and that of Canada, such as the crop reports during the crop season, the monthly business analysis and the various pamphlets issued to farmers in Canada and in foreign countries.

In connection with the attraction Canada holds for foreign capital he mentioned three facts about Canada:

Firstly it is pointed out that less than 50 years ago the three Prairie provinces were uninhabited. Today on the fertile plains is a population of two million prosperous people, with millions of rich and idle acres awaiting settlers. In 1900 the value of the field crops of these provinces is given at \$2 million dollars; now it is close to 700 millions. This, the report says, is in the nature of a sure and rapidly rising dividend.

Secondly, although Canada is known as an agricultural country, it may not be realized abroad that the gross value of our manufactured products in 1924, the last obtainable figures, was \$2,695,000,000, nearly twice the agricultural production for the same year.

Thirdly, such progress has been made in harnessing water power, that Canada is now the second country per capita in this respect in the world. "When developments now under way are complete, Canada will have in use 4,500,000 horse power, representing a capital investment in power plants and transmission lines of \$54 million dollars."

"These three facts alone," the General Manager said, "should be enough to attract the notice of British engineers, promoters, investors, manufacturers and intending emigrants."

The Crucial Test

"Your Highness," said the attendant, "a man with a bullet-proof shirt is waiting in the ante-room."

"Show him in." The inventor entered.

"Has this garment been subjected to every possible test?" inquired the potentate.

"It has, your highness."

"Er—has it been to the steam laundry?"

Amazed at his own oversight, the hapless inventor sneaked out of the room.

A rejected suitor in Brooklyn was awarded \$500 by a jury to reimburse him for the expense of his campaign.

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Joanna

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued

Joanna's smile faded with the corners of her mouth. "I remember," she said, "that you promised me, that first day at Yvonne's that you would be awfully fond of me." The smile disappeared, and left her wistful. "And I remember, too, that you are the only one, Teddy, who has turned out to be just what I thought you would be. All the rest are different than I expected."

"Are you, too, different than you thought you'd be?"

She laughed, gaily but all she said was, "Heaps!" After awhile she added, "But we mustn't reminisce, Teddy. It may transpire that some day I shall have nothing left but reminiscence. If that happens, I'll want them all saved up. You'll be one of the best of them."

He caught her hand, when she rose, and held her. She did not draw away, but stood quietly, her eyes meeting his. She was so close to him that he felt the warmth and tenderness of her, and that she was almost breathless. For one brief instant his brain went into a riot and he was dizzy. When his head cleared he felt her crushed against him, and realized that it was his own arms that were holding her there, holding her so tightly that already her lips were paling. He would have dropped his arms and released her but she caught them, and let him understand that she was yielding. She was even holding her pale lips to him. When, at last, she stirred, he kissed her again, and then freed her. Before she drew back she said to him:

"I would like to love you, Teddy, and if I could, I would. No one has ever said so fine a thing to me as you have—that you'd not only want me but take me however I am. That is so different than being told that I'm wanted but mustn't be had! I'll remember it, whatever happens."

Before they reached the gates of the Villa Amette Joanna brought up his threat to do the sporting thing with Kenilworth. "I'd rather you'd not tell him that I know what has been in the past between him and Yvonne," she said. "It hasn't interested me at all, you know."

Somehow, Teddy thought, it did interest her. He was foolishly bitter about it, and resentful, which he didn't have a chance to show, however, because they were turning into the villa path and Joanna, with a flirt of her crop, broke into a final gallop toward the stables.

Dorminster had all the Englishman's love for fine horses. He seldom returned for a ride with Joanna, and these rides through the fragrant beauty of the Riviera hills were as frequent as she would grant, that he did not watch the grooms rub down their horses and perform the countless little services which the British stable master finds as necessary to his charges as are the administration of a watchful maid to the grooming of her dainty mistress. Both of the steeds they had ridden that morning had been his gifts to the Golden Girl, brought from the stables in Sussex he had inherited with his other fortunes. It was significant of him that while Roddy Kenilworth showered her with things made from diamonds at every excuse for a gift that presented itself, and while Brandon, with a finer sense, found rare bits of bijouterie for her delight, Teddy had made it horses, with exquisite trappings coming along in periodical installments.

Joanna left him among the grooms,

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after an affectionate and appreciative rub at her steed's nose. Martha, who had caught the echoes of the gallop through the bridle path of Villa Amette had hurried out from the house with a soft cape for her mistress' shoulders, but Joanna waved her away and turned in among the beds of gorgeous panies and French violets which lined the walk on either side up to a glistening white summer house, a miniature of the Petite Trianon of Versailles. This spacious hopscotch, with its broad porches and crystal windows was famous along the Riviera in legends more or less romantic. When the grounds of Villa Amette were thrown open to some exotic revel, the house in the "Amette Trianon" was the centre of bizarre festivities. From its porches one might look along far stretches of the deep blue Mediterranean, and weave many idle fancies about the snake-like ships coming in from Suez or steaming along to Corsica.



Of what Teddy said—Only one thing hurt a bit—the talk that credited her with "stealing" from Yvonne.

Joanna dropped onto a step beneath the window and, with her customary trick of pulling up her knees and resting her chin in them, fell into a profound study. She did not notice when her riding crop slid from her listless fingers, nor when Martha, who had been observing her, came across the lawn and stubbornly spread the cape, which was heavy enough to battle the always cool sea breezes, around her slim shoulders.

Of what Teddy had said to her only one thing hurt a bit. The talk among that circle of butterflies and butterfly hunters which make up the gay colony of gamblers—gamblers in love of one kind or another as well as in money of the only kind—that credited her with deliberately "stealing" from Yvonne, one by one, that rich company of devotees whose constant hanging on about her had classified them as her own particular army of serviceable gallants. It was true, of course, Brandon, for whom, she knew, Yvonne would have sold whatever soul she had; Roddy Kenilworth, who had once been much to Yvonne's content, and who, for some strange reason, might still command her when he chose to drop his gallant mask and tear hers aside; Michael, the Russian, who had saved his fortune from the debacle at St. Petersburg and had been generous with it to Yvonne's benefit; one or two others who fluttered around her in London and Paris and who counted in a lesser way, and, even Teddy Dorminster himself—for there always had been, before, a sort of genuine affection between Teddy and Yvonne which Yvonne had called upon at those times when she was a little tired of everything. All of these had made a corral of her own treasure chest and had climbed into it, each with his separate manner, and separate intent.

Yet Yvonne had never revealed the slightest gesture of concern. Indeed,

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there were times when Joanna fancied that she gloried in the fickleness of her satellites. It was almost as if she deliberately invited it. And, then, there were other times, Joanna reflected, when she had surprised the weariness in the dense black eyes of the woman who had been, from her perspective, the ideal pattern in the minds of Miss Twenty-seven and her excessively modern kind.

Joanna had become so accustomed to riddles that she wouldn't fight them too long when they persisted in baffling her. A quick, nervous shrug of her shoulders was the sign that which ever way things went they'd get to where they were going anyway. She reached for her riding crop which lay at her feet. While she was clasping it she was conscious of voices that floated out from the rose hung window just above her.

She would have called out merrily, for one of the voices was that of Yvonne, but one word pierced her brain as sharply as a sudden shock. Yvonne was saying—John! Her mind just escaping from the thrall of her reverie, it was caught and held again. Joanna was totally unconscious for a time, that she was listening. Yvonne was saying:

"I don't imagine his coming will make much of a difference. If he told her of this visit, or if she knew of it, I doubt if she knows. It isn't a thing she would be secretive about."

The other voice was Brandon's: "Nevertheless he will have to be reckoned with. She hasn't seen him since she left America, and the situation is changed now. John Wilmore isn't the fumbling pauper student he was a year ago. He's aroused the popular enthusiasm. He is sufficient of a celebrity to be acclaimed in Europe."

"The homage people are paying him probably has ironed out some of the kinks in that contorted philosophy which irritated her when she wanted to find out how fast a pace she could go. He'll probably measure up fairly decently now."

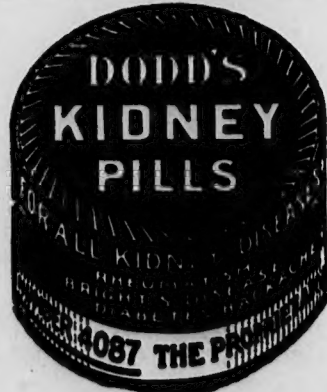
Joanna felt the touch of irony in Yvonne's reply: "You'll hardly be afraid that he will measure up to you! Roddy is frankly worried by him. That I can understand because when Roddy goes on an emotional spree he scents a battle in every lone scout that gives his quarry a chance inspection. But you are usually confident. And, if I'm not mistaken, you hold the whip and can swing it, whenever you are ready."

(To Be Continued)

Thermometers are being used extensively by fishing fleets. Cod and haddock usually exist in waters where the temperature averages between 40 and 50 degrees.

"What's good for my wife's fallen arches?"
"Rubber heels."
"What shall I rub 'em with?"

There are fewer red-haired girls in the movies than any other type. Only twenty were found out of 2,400.



Plan Lavish Opening For Anzac Capital

Canberra Will be Able to Accommodate 100,000 Visitors

Preparations on a lavish scale are being made for the opening of the new Commonwealth Parliament Buildings at Canberra by His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, in May. The federal authorities are planning to accommodate any number of visitors up to 100,000 to participate in the celebrations, which will be carried out not only in this newly constructed capital, but at various seaports as well. Included in the program will be a brilliant military and naval review in which aeroplanes also will participate. About 50,000 are expected to go to Canberra to witness the opening, but plans are being made to accommodate a far larger gathering if necessary.

Have The Right Idea

Scotland Has Shortened List of Studies in School

In no country in the world is there higher respect for education than in Scotland. And if Scotland feels that wisdom impels them to a shortening of the list of studies in the schools, other lands may well pay attention to that example. The Scottish belief is one that is growing. There is a strong feeling in this province that the curriculum is overloaded and that less stress is placed on the primary requisites of education than should be. No doubt our educators have given thought to this subject, but the situation might well be examined officially. —Calgary Herald.

Little Helps For This Week

With Thee is the fountain of life.—Psalm xxxvi. 9.

Thou, Lord, alone art all Thy children need.

And there is none beside;
From Thee the streams of blessedness proceed.

"Lead me, Man Divine,
Fountain of life and all-abounding grace,
Our source, our centre, and our dwelling-place!"

—Madame Guyon.

At the bottom of every man there is an abyss which hope, joy, ambition, hate, love, the sweetness of thinking, the pleasure of writing, the pride of conquest cannot fill. The whole world would not satisfy it; but, O my God! A drop, one single drop of Thy grace causes it to overflow.

—Joseph Roux.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Church May Become Dance Hall

One of the world's most famous churches, recognized as the most glorious triumph of Byzantine art, and built in the sixth century, may become a dance hall.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Has Speeded Up Wireless

More Words Handled in Given Time Under New System

Because of Marconi's inventions in the perfecting of his equipment for conveying messages by wireless telegraph, people all over this continent, may be sending Christmas greetings to their friends and relatives in the old country by wireless.

Wireless for commercial purposes is not new, but the invention which was perfected last autumn has meant a great increase in the carrying capacity. By the new Marconi Beam service, which came into use in October, several times as many words can be handled in a given time as under the old system.

There is every prospect of a scientific pilgrimage to Wales and the North of England at the end of next June when an eclipse of the sun will be total in these parts of Great Britain.

Minard's Liniment for chapped hands.

Prevent Grippe—build resistance with
SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Wheat Pool Members

Over Five Hundred Signed up in Saskatchewan During November

On Dec. 8, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool had 89,120 members, co-operators 49,625, 581 acres under contract. This means that since Nov. 30, members have been signing up at the rate of 17 each hour. During the month of November, 516 new members joined the pool, which was an average for each of the thirty days of the month of 17. This is very gratifying and shows that the pool is becoming more popular in Saskatchewan every day.

WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find New Health by Improving Their Blood

If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. You do not sleep well and are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs, thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

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"Fix bayonets!" roared the sergeant.

"Please, sir," quavered the very new recruit, "there's nothing the matter with mine."

For Cataract.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from cataract will find that the Oil when used according to directions, will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Winnipeg to Have Aerodrome

Gradually the Royal Canadian Air Force is establishing an aerodrome in Winnipeg. The air force annual report just issued, declares that attractive land adjacent to Fort Osborne barracks was purchased in 1922 and added to in 1925. Funds have not permitted of the erection of hangars and workshops, which will be built at a future date.

Sneezing?—Minard's Liniment.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 deer are slain annually in the Scottish highlands.

It's usually the girl who never had a proposal who boasts of having jilted a number of men.

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Church Announcements

EVANGELICAL NOTES.

Church Services

Sunday
10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.
11.30 a.m.—Bible School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
8.30 p.m.—Senior League of Christian Endeavour.
Wednesday.
7.15 p.m.—Junior League of Christian Endeavour. Study of Catechism, etc.
8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Service.
Friday
8.00 p.m. Choir practice.
H. E. Roppel, pastor

Rev. H. E. Roppel, pastor of the Evangelical church, was called away last Friday to attend the funeral of his father-in-law. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by Mr. Frank Honeysett.

For the New Year, a series of Sunday evening sermons on the Christian's Pilgrimage as depicted in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" will be conducted by Rev. Roppel when he returns and will continue indefinitely until all the subjects have been covered.

Whither are you going in 1927? In these sermons we will take City. special notice will be given of the following places and varied experiences passed through by the pilgrim on his way to the Celestial

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"And Terah die dat Haran." What of that? All people have died somewhere, who have lived and are dead.

The minister is taking this as the basis for a New Year sermon. He will deal with the connexion that runs through all life, and show how to-day is related to to-morrow.

The period of youth, middle age and old age will be reviewed. The part that resolutions play in the drama of life will be dwelt upon. There is this encouragement for all; whatever the past, built up with courage and humility what you can do. God willing and by his grace you have time yet to prove how generous limits and wonderfully redeem no little of past failure.

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